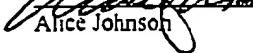


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 DURING ASSEMBLY OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS AND  
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY**RECEIVED**

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Dear Sir:

Technology Center 2600

I, John E. Whitaker, the attorney authorized to sign and is signing below on behalf of all attorneys identified by name in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and submitted with the application listed herein, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

1. The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest in this matter is:

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2. The reason for our request is that the client has consolidated its matters and requested transfer of its files to the firm identified below:

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ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

3. There are at least 30 days between the date of the application for withdrawal and any expiration date of a time period for response without a possible extension period.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §10.40(a), a copy of this request, as well as all papers and property to which the client is entitled, are being sent to the client's new counsel, Timothy J. Lorenz.

SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY

5. Signature of the attorney withdrawing:

Respectfully submitted

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Date 3/6/03

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